

## TO FIGHT LIQUOR IN THEIR OWN WAY

Field Secretary of Anti-Saloon League Warns the Politicians.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., February 1.—Dr. J. D. McAllister, field secretary of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, who is in the city, was a visitor at the Methodist Preachers' Conference to-day, and made a strong temperance address, in which he declared that if the politicians of the State did not cease to connect the league with their manipulations they would bring down a fire on their heads that would be remembered for years to come.

Dr. McAllister announced further that the Anti-Saloon League will make no change in their manner of fighting the liquor traffic in Virginia, and that the question of State-wide prohibition, should it be presented any time to the people, will be done in an election separate from that for any office, or entirely independent of any political party.

He did not deny that there is great possibility that a fight, independent of the regular State election, would be precipitated this year to run liquor out of Virginia. He announced that a larger number of workers in the temperance cause would be put in the field, following the State convention, and that the slogan will be that Virginia should take her place with the other States of the South banishing liquor as a legal traffic.

### SPEAKS ON JAPAN

Rev. Henry St. George Tucker Here to Raise College Fund.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., February 1.—Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, president of the St. Paul College at Tokyo, Japan, spoke at Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church here yesterday morning on "The Present Status of Japan," his purpose being to show that the opportunity is offering itself to the United States and Great Britain to shape the moral and economic ideas of the new Japan, if these two great Christian nations will avail of it.

He is in this country to raise \$200,000 toward the extension of the college, in the direction of the college over which he presides at Tokyo, and in which he has 600 native students. He pointed out that this is Japan's transition period, and that happily she is forming an ambition to become, instead of a dark, warlike nation, a people who shall contribute to the worldwide peace toward which all Christian nations are now looking hopefully.

### TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

Wets in Roanoke Seek in Court to Hasten the Dry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, VA., February 1.—In the Corporation Court today a motion was made by the wets that the Anti-Saloon League be required within three days to assign in writing their grounds for the demand that was made to the petition of the wets that the election be set aside with a view of taking depositions only on the portion that is denied by them.

Counsel for the drys stated that they would doubtless present the same demurrer, as they claimed that all of it was true.

### Fredericksburg Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 1.—Captain T. McCracken has purchased of H. L. and J. S. Wallace the brick storehouse property on Commerce Street, now occupied by R. E. Bozel as a clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Haydon celebrated Saturday their golden wedding, it being the fiftieth anniversary

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of their marriage. The celebration took place at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rice.

R. D. Garland, of Richmond, the evangelist, is assisting Rev. R. Aubrey Williams in a revival, which commenced in the Baptist Church Sunday and will continue for two weeks or more. Great interest is already felt in the meeting, and it is expected that great good to the community will result and that the membership of the church will be largely increased.

William D. Buckner, son of the late C. C. Buckner, of Orange county, was elected a few days ago president of the Prospect Park Bank, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Station Is Robbed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LOUISA, VA., February 1.—The Chesapeake and Ohio ticket office was broken open last night and the cash drawer rifled. About \$25 in currency was stolen and an express package containing whiskey was also broken open and about three gallons of whiskey stolen.

As soon as the robbery was discovered the county bloodhounds were gotten, and they eagerly followed the trail some distance down the railroad track, but there lost it, and no further clue has been found.

## News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 102 North Byrd Street, Petersburg, Va., February 1.

The Finance Committee of the Council will recommend to the Common Council at the meeting to-morrow afternoon that an appropriation of \$50,000 be made for school purposes. This appropriation is recommended in response to the request of the School Board for a sum sufficient for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a modern style high school building. The School Board, however, has been unable to secure a suitable site for the high school, and the appropriation as above stated for school purposes may result in change of the original program, while accomplishing the main object. It is under consideration now to convert the big Anderson public school building, on Washington Street, into a high school, and to build graded schools—two or more—on other convenient locations for the accommodation of the pupils now going to the Anderson school. The latter building, of course, will be renovated and improved to fit it for a high school. It is sufficiently large for the purpose, is centrally and conveniently located, and is surrounded by spacious grounds. The Council have shown great liberality in their appropriations for the public schools, and have evinced every desire to advance and improve the public school system.

**Trial of Pastor Tartie.**  
The Hastings Court has been engaged all day in the trial of Rev. Eli Tartie, the pastor of the Harrison Street (colored) Baptist Church, and Joseph White, colored, of his faction, on the charge of inciting riot at the church in June last. The men were put on their defense jointly, both having been tried and convicted in the Police Court, and each sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail. From this sentence they appealed to the Hastings Court, and on this appeal the trial has been postponed all day before a jury, with Messrs. Lassiter & Drewry and Paul Pettit representing Tartie, Samuel W. Zimmer appearing for White, and Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Mann for the State. The examination of witnesses all day before a jury, and the court was called upon for numerous rulings. The morning session until 2 o'clock was devoted to the testimony for the prosecution, and the defense occupied the afternoon and evening sessions.

The jury in the case of Eli Tartie, the pastor of Harrison Street Baptist (colored) Church, charged with misdemeanor, rendered a verdict late in the afternoon, and fixed his term at twelve months in jail.

Joseph White, colored, who was tried at the same time, and on the same charge, was given a like sentence. Tartie and White both appealed from the Police Justice's sentence of six months in jail, and the verdict of the Hastings Court was set aside by Judge Mullen on Saturday, February 6.

**Judge Mann's Friends Pleased.**  
There is no question as to the fact that the friends of Judge W. H. Mann in Petersburg are pleased at the withdrawal of Hon. Henry C. Stuart from the gubernatorial campaign. While Judge Mann is strong in our city, Mr. Stuart has many warm friends in Petersburg, and the belief is expressed that Judge Mann will be greatly strengthened in this section of the State by Mr. Stuart's withdrawal. Judge Mann is out of the city, and it is not known when he will return. Petersburg is Judge Mann's home city, and his friends claim that he will get a big majority of its vote in the primary election.

**Highwayman Sent On.**  
William Winn, a negro unfavorably known in Police Court, was this morning sent on to the grand jury by the Police Justice, on the charge of highway robbery. Several nights ago, at a late hour, William B. Edwards, after visiting a friend, was passing along Long Market Street on his return home. He was suddenly faced at a dark place by a negro, who, at the point of a pistol, ordered him to halt and deliver his money. The negro searched Mr. Edwards' pockets with one hand, while he kept the pistol in readiness in the other. Mr. Edwards was unarmed and defenseless. The negro found but little money, and refused to take Mr. Edwards' watch, saying he did not want it. While the search was going on, Mr. Edwards got a good view of the negro, and gave such accurate description of him to the police that suspicion at once fell on him, and he was arrested. In court this morning Mr. Edwards positively identified Winn as the man who held him up, and the negro was committed to jail to await indictment and trial.

**News in General.**

James Tabb, colored, who served in the office of many men, was seized with a spasm on Sycamore Street this morning, and, falling, struck on his face on the pavement. He was severely cut and bruised.

Mrs. Laura L. Flittz, aged sixty-five years, widow of A. L. Flittz, of this city, died yesterday at the home of her niece in Baltimore, where she had been visiting for some time.

The Odd-Fellows' Association, of Petersburg, at the last meeting, elected the following officers: Board of Trustees: R. E. Brunet, president; J. R. W. Smith, vice-president; James B. Blanks, secretary and treasurer. Property Committee: R. E. Brunet, Fred Cole, W. T. Farham, James B. Blanks and J. R. W. Smith. The association owns one of the finest buildings on Sycamore Street, valued at \$30,000.

Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of Richmond, preached to large congregations Sunday morning and night in Tabb Street Presbyterian Church. Dr. Strickler is a great favorite in Petersburg.

Six little negro boys were caught by the police yesterday for shooting craps for money. On account of their tender years, the Police Justice lectured them and turned them loose on their promise to play craps no more.

**Death of Well-Known Young Man.**  
Drury W. Hinton, died this morning in the Lake View Sanatorium, at Suffolk, after a protracted illness. The body will be brought to Petersburg for burial. Deceased was twenty-two years of age, a very young man of fine attainments, high character and popular. His death is regretted by a large circle of friends.

Alexander Hamilton, first vice-president and general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, announces the following appointments, under date of January 30: R. D. Coombs, as assistant to the first vice-president, and Mr. Carter Hall as assistant to the general counsel, with the office of both at Petersburg.

The intermediate examinations in the public schools closed last Friday, and the second half of the session began to-day. There were many pro-

motions among the pupils and many additions of new scholars.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

Couple, Recently Married, Thrown From Hacky During Hurricane.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., February 1.—William O. Brown and pretty bride, who was Miss North E. Racey, had a narrow escape from being dragged to death several miles north of Winchester last evening, when their horse ran off, upset the buggy and dragged its occupants through a ditch.

Mr. Brown and Miss Racey were married at Gainesboro Saturday evening, and were returning home, after attending a reception in their honor.

### Thought to Be Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DINWIDDIE, VA., February 1.—Sunday morning Anderson Davis, who has a home near Pool's Sliding, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, in this county, was found dead on the railroad track near Pool's Sliding. There was evidence of his having been foully dealt with, having bruises about the head made by a blunt instrument.

A gun belonging to Joe Short was found near Davis, and it showed that the cartridge failed to fire, and it is supposed that Davis was felled by the butt of the gun. Joe Short has been arrested and is being brought to jail. Both are negroes.

### Pugh Brought Back.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., February 1.—George Pugh, former ticket agent for the Southern Railway, who is charged with having embezzled \$2,500, was brought here from Washington. Pugh left the ticket office on January 10, after an examination of his books it was said to have disclosed a shortage. He was located several days ago at Kansas City, Mo., where arrested. Pugh is about \$500 on his person. Pugh is thirty years of age, and has been with the Southern since a small boy, holding several responsible positions. Application for bond will be heard to-morrow.

### Firm in Bankruptcy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SOUTH HILL, VA., February 1.—The Charles E. Friend Drug Company, which conducted a general drug business here at the past few years, went into bankruptcy Friday, and J. H. Wall and Thomas A. Bryson are named as receivers. They will dispose of the business at once. The liabilities are about \$5,000, while the assets are about the same. If the receivers are successful in disposing of the business the creditors will lose but little.

### Mixed Relationship.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., February 1.—The marriage at Abingdon the past week of Miss Floy Moore, aged sixteen, and S. L. Jackson, of Smyth county, aged twenty-seven, was one of unique features. The second wife of the bride's father is a sister of Jackson, and she now becomes also his mother-in-law. Mr. Moore is both father-in-law and brother-in-law to the groom. Should children be born to the union, Mrs. Moore would be both their aunt and their grandmother.

### Held for Grand Jury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., February 1.—When articles of value were produced in the Police Court here to-day, and it was shown that they were stolen from Pullman car passengers by Thomas Moran, the stranger arrested here yesterday, he was held for the grand jury.

### Y. M. C. A. Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., February 1.—The Bristol Y. M. C. A. has elected the following officers: Library Roberts, president; A. D. Reynolds, vice-president; Fred Hale, recording secretary; E. W. King, treasurer.

### Mr. Pollard Improving.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ETNA, MISS., VA., February 1.—O. B. Pollard, one of the largest farmers in the county, who has been ill for ten days, is thought to be improving.

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Sun-Dried Apples, per lb., - 6c  
Evaporated Peaches, per lb., 9c or 3 lbs for 25c  
Duffy's Malt Whiskey, - - 85c  
New Black-Eye Peas, qt., - - 8c  
Carolina Rice, per lb., - - 6c  
New Beans, per qt., - - - 5c  
Good Salt Pork, per lb., - 3c  
Large cans tomatoes, per can, 5c  
Good Lard, per lb., - - - 5c  
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## CHURCH BURNS AS JANITOR SLEEPS

Baptist House of Worship at Churchland Was Destroyed Yesterday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., February 1.—While the janitor slept a fire raged in the beautiful house of worship of the Baptist denomination at Churchland yesterday morning shortly before 7 o'clock, resulting in the total destruction of the church, entailing a loss of about \$20,000, covered partially by insurance. It was due to the efforts of the residents of Churchland, who organized themselves into a company of fire-fighters, that the blaze did not result more disastrously.

Three other buildings caught fire from the burning church building, but in each instance the flames were extinguished before much damage had been done.

### WILL CELEBRATE.

Norfolk Plans Big Time at Opening of Virginia Railway.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., February 1.—As the result of the conference to-day between the Board of Trade directors appointed for the purpose with Vice-President and General Manager Raymond Dupuy, with reference to the celebration upon the completion of the Virginia Railway, it was ascertained that the proper date for this big jubilee will be on about April 1st.

It was pointed out to the committee by Mr. Dupuy that H. H. Rogers, president of the Virginia, and the other officials are heartily in favor of the celebration, and will heartily co-operate in making the affair a grand success. The officials do not, however, wish the celebration to take place until the new road to the coal fields is complete in every detail.

### WATER TANK BURNS.

Ten Thousand Gallons of Fluid Fall to Extinguish Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 1.—A water tank containing 10,000 gallons of water, on the property of former State Senator A. E. Thomas, near the Virginia Christian College, was destroyed by fire this morning. An effort was being made to thaw a frozen water main, when the support to the tank ignited. When the water dropped out of the tank it did not extinguish the fire, and the entire structure was destroyed.

### Residence Burns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ETNA, MISS., VA., February 1.—The dwelling of Robert Johnson, colored, was burned Saturday evening about 2 o'clock, with its contents—furniture, clothing and about \$30 in money. It is thought to have been incendiary.

### Trial Begins To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., February 1.—Sam Hardy, accused of slaying Tiberius Gracelus Jones, to-morrow will be arraigned for his life. Attorneys on both sides are expected to make a known reason for continuance. They expect to secure a jury from the forty veniremen summoned.

### Accidentally Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 1.—Landon Miller, aged fourteen, of Middlesex county, killed Russell Blake, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blake, of Middlesex county, a few days ago, while handling a gun which he did not know was loaded.

### Damage to Hamilton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., February 1.—Both the Old Dominion liner Hamilton and the car float of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, have been carried to Newport News, for the purpose of docking, in order to ascertain the extent of damage done to each by the collision. The cargo and passengers of the Hamilton were sac-

warded to New York last night by the Jefferson.

The announcement is made from the dry dock this morning that eight plates, twelve frames and the stem of the steamer were broken by the force of the impact, and that eight or ten days will be required to make the necessary minor repairs to these and the upper deck work, wrecked in the collision. Tugs are locating the large freight cars thrown overboard in the collision, in order that they may not become a menace to navigation. The steamboat inspectors will conduct an investigation in the next day or two in order to fix the responsibility for the accident.

### John S. Perrins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., February 1.—John S. Perrins, of Spotsylvania county, died on Saturday last of consumption, aged thirty-five years. He is survived by his parents and three brothers, all residing in West Virginia.

### Dwelling Destroyed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., February 1.—On Friday last the dwelling house, together with all the furniture, and also been done.

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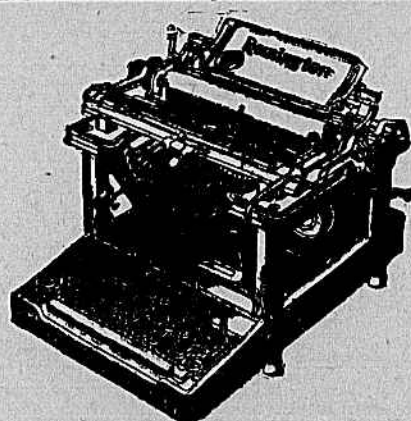
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